

IN THE CLAIMS:**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. (currently proposed amended): A headlight housing assembly comprising:
2 a housing defined by an inner surface and an outer surface and an inner chamber;
3 a lamp attached to said housing and resident inside said housing inner chamber;
4 a ball dome member attached to said outer surface such that said entire ball dome
5 member is external to said inner chamber, said ball dome member is further defined by a
6 cylindrical portion, said cylindrical portion terminating in a dome portion at one end and
7 in an annular face at another end, said annular face forming a ring-shaped surface
8 forming a centralized opening into said ball dome member, said annular face defined by
9 one or more threaded bores formed therethrough, each said bore being adjacent to and
10 separate from said centralized opening.
- 1 2. (previously canceled)
- 1 3. (previously amended): The assembly of Claim 1, wherein said ball dome member is
2 further defined by a slot formed in said dome portion.
- 1 4. (original): The assembly of Claim 3, wherein said housing further includes at least
2 one bolt aperture formed therethrough, and wherein said assembly further comprises a
3 mounting bolt inserted through each said bolt aperture to pass from said interior chamber
4 out through said bolt aperture and into a corresponding said threaded bore formed in said
5 ball dome member, whereby each said mounting bolt is in threaded engagement with one
6 said threaded bore to attach said ball dome to said outer surface of said housing.
- 1 5. (original): The assembly of Claim 4, further defined by a carriage bolt, said carriage
2 bolt defined by a threaded shaft portion transitioning into a generally rectangular portion,
3 said generally rectangular portion configured to cooperate with said slot to prevent said
4 carriage bolt from rotating when said generally rectangular portion is engaging said slot,
5 said generally rectangular portion transitioning into a flat-sided head.

1 6. (original): The assembly of Claim 5, wherein said flat-sided head comprises two
2 opposing sides in spaced relation that is substantially identical to two corresponding
3 opposing sides of said generally rectangular portion, said flat-sided head further defined
4 by a pair of opposing long ends for engagement with said dome portion adjacent to said
5 slot.

1 7. (previously amended): The assembly of Claim 6, wherein:

2 said housing is defined by at least four said bolt apertures in spaced relation to
3 describe a generally circular shape;

4 said dome member comprises four said threaded bores dispersed on said annular
5 face to correspond with said bolt apertures; and

6 said assembly further comprises four said mounting bolts inserted through said
7 bolt apertures and into threaded engagement with said threaded bores.

1 8. (currently proposed amended): A ball dome assembly for attachment to the outer
2 surface of a headlight housing, said housing having an inner chamber within which a
3 lamp resides, the assembly comprising:

4 a ball dome forming a internal cavity separate from said inner chamber, said ball
5 dome defined by a ring-shaped annular face forming a bore into said internal cavity, said
6 ball dome attached to the outer surface of the housing with said annular face substantially in
7 contact with said outer surface, said ball dome is further defined by a plurality of threaded
8 bores therein, said threaded bores opening on said annular face in generally spaced relation
9 yet not opening on said internal cavity.

1 9. (previously canceled)

1 10. (previously amended): The assembly of Claim 8, wherein said ball dome member
2 is further defined by a slot formed in said dome portion.

1 11. (original): The assembly of Claim 10, further defined by a plurality of mounting
2 bolts, each said mounting bolt in threaded engagement with one said threaded bore.

1 12. (original): The assembly of Claim 11, further defined by a carriage bolt, said
2 carriage bolt defined by a threaded shaft portion transitioning into a generally rectangular
3 portion, said generally rectangular portion configured to cooperate with said slot to
4 prevent said carriage bolt from rotating when said generally rectangular portion is
5 engaging said slot, said generally rectangular portion transitioning into a flat-sided head.

1 13. (original): The assembly of Claim 12, wherein said flat-sided head comprises two
2 opposing sides in spaced relation that is substantially identical to two corresponding
3 opposing sides of said generally rectangular portion, said flat-sided head further defined
4 by a pair of opposing long ends for engagement with said dome portion adjacent to said
5 slot.

1 14. (currently proposed amended): A headlight housing and ball dome assembly
2 combination, comprising:

3 a housing defined by an inner chamber containing a lamp, and an outer surface;

4 a ball dome member attached to said outer surface and defined by a generally hollow
5 cylindrical shape forming an annular face at one end and a dome-shaped portion at its other
6 end, said annular face defining a ring-shaped face and a hollow center; and

7 at least ~~one~~ four mounting bolts penetrating said housing from said inner chamber
8 and each said mounting bolt threadedly engaging a corresponding threaded bore formed in
9 said ring-shaped ~~annular~~ face.

1 15. (currently cancelled)

1 16. (currently proposed amended): The combination of Claim 15~~4~~, wherein said ball
2 dome member is further defined by a slot formed in said dome-shaped portion.

1 17. (original): The combination of Claim 16, further defined by a carriage bolt, said
2 carriage bolt defined by a threaded shaft portion transitioning into a generally rectangular

3 portion, said generally rectangular portion configured to cooperate with said slot to
4 prevent said carriage bolt from rotating when said generally rectangular portion is
5 engaging said slot, said generally rectangular portion transitioning into a flat-sided head.

1 18. (original): The combination of Claim 17, wherein said flat-sided head comprises
2 two opposing sides in spaced relation that is substantially identical to two corresponding
3 opposing sides of said generally rectangular portion, said flat-sided head further defined
4 by a pair of opposing long ends for engagement with said dome portion adjacent to said
5 slot.

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